



# *Legal Training for* Dependency, Neglect & Abuse Cases

## 2016 Kentucky Legal Training for Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Cases

Earn Continuing Education Credits  
Only \$75 Per Person

*Sponsored by the  
Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts  
with Federal Court Improvement Program funds*



### HOW TO REGISTER

There is a registration fee of \$75 per person. Make check or money order payable to Kentucky State Treasurer and write "DNA" in the memo section of your check. Include full name, mailing address, email address, phone number and KBA number with payment and mail to:

Attn: Legal Training  
Department of Family and Juvenile Services  
Administrative Office of the Courts  
1001 Vandalay Dr.  
Frankfort, Ky. 40601

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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The Administrative Office of the Courts is pleased to oversee the Legal Training for Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Cases (formerly the Guardian ad Litem Training Program). Since 1999, the AOC has been responsible for preparing attorneys to provide legal representation to dependent, neglected and abused children throughout Kentucky.

The goal of the program is to produce highly qualified guardians ad litem by offering training sessions, providing educational materials and serving as a comprehensive resource.

The curriculum gives counsel for children an overview of Kentucky statutory and case law while also meeting the federal requirements set forth in CAPTA (Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act) and ASFA (Adoption and Safe Families Act).

**CJE Credits.** Judges will receive 6.25 continuing judicial education credits for the basic program. The registration fee is waived for Kentucky judges.

**CLE Credits.** An application for CLE accreditation in Kentucky will be submitted which requests 6.25 credit hours of continuing legal education, which includes 1 credit hour of ethics.

**CEU Credits.** An application for CEU's will be submitted, requesting 8.0 continuing education units from the Kentucky Board of Social Work.

### Trainings offered at 3 locations in Kentucky

#### March 11, 2016

Basic Curriculum  
Murray State University  
Curris Center, Room 315  
Murray, KY

#### September 16, 2016

Basic Curriculum  
University of Kentucky Law School  
620 S. Limestone St.  
Lexington, KY

#### October 28, 2016

Basic Curriculum  
Jefferson County Judicial Center  
Jury Pool Room, 2nd Floor  
700 West Jefferson St.  
Louisville, KY

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## ***Basic Curriculum Seminar***

*There are no prerequisites to be eligible to attend a basic training.*

**8:30 - 8:45 a.m.**

**Welcome**

*Local Judge*

**Legal Representation in Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Cases**

*CFCRB Field Coordinator*

**8:45 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Family Court Rules of Procedure and Practice and Related AOC Forms**

*Duane Osborne, J.D., Fayette County Friend of the Court*

**9:30 - 9:45 a.m.**

**Break**

**9:45 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Dependency, Neglect and Abuse: Statutory Review**

*Duane Osborne, J.D., Fayette County Friend of the Court*

**11:30 - 12:15 p.m.**

**Termination of Parental Rights: Statutory Review**

*Duane Osborne, J.D., Fayette County Friend of the Court*

**12:15 - 1:15 p.m.**

**Lunch**

**1:15 - 2:15 p.m.**

**Adoptions: Statutory Review**

*Duane Osborne, J.D., Fayette County Friend of the Court*

*Mike Grimes, Child Welfare Consultant*

**2:15 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Break**

**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Understanding Child Development and Improving Our Communication Skills**

*Program Coordinator, Administrative Office of the Courts*

**3:30 - 4:30**

**Ethical Responsibilities for the GAL**

*Duane Osborne, J.D., Fayette County Friend of the Court*

**4:30 p.m.**

**Adjourn**

## ***About the Registration Fee***

*Due to limited funding, the AOC Department of Family and Juvenile Services is charging a registration fee of \$75 per person for attorneys seeking continuing legal education credit and licensed social workers in private practice seeking continuing education units.*

*Kentucky judges, personnel with the Department for Community Based Services and volunteers for the Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Boards and Court Appointed Special Advocates will be exempt.*

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*\*Registration begins promptly at 8:00 a.m.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Judge

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Attorney

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DCBS Staff

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CFCRB Volunteer

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CASA Volunteer

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

Kentucky Bar Association Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Information regarding changes in schedule or location will be sent by email. Please verify that the email address you have listed above is legible and correct.*

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## Guardians ad litem play key role in protecting children



Nearly 10,000 Kentucky children are in state custody because they have been removed from their homes due to dependency, neglect and abuse. Federal and state laws mandate that these children be placed into permanent homes.

The judicial system recognizes the need to achieve timely and appropriate placement for children who are parties in the juvenile court process. To that end, the Administrative Office of the Courts sponsors this training to help ensure that children receive fair and expeditious treatment. Attorneys who participate in the Guardian ad Litem Program provide a valuable service to the children of the commonwealth and are to be commended for their dedication.

*John D. Minton Jr.*  
*Chief Justice of Kentucky*